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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto please find Response to the Office Action of 02/26/2003. It is requested that the period for response be extended for one month to 06/26/2003. Enclosed is check for \$55.00 for the one-month extension fee. Should there be any other fee due, please charge it to my Deposit Account No. 14-1137. Kindly forward the attached postcard stating date of receipt of this Response. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 02/26/2003

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Dear Sir:

In Response to the Office Action of 02/26/2003, please amend the application as follows: IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 19 line 6 please delete the word "magnetocaloric".

On page 19 lines 6 - 11 please delete the two sentences starting from the word "For" to the word "nitrogen."

On page 19 line 15 please delete "cold fusion,".

## REMARKS

In the first Office Action the Examiner required a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome a double patenting rejection, and rejected Claim 1 in view of Wachspress. In Response thereto the Applicant provided a Terminal Disclaimer and canceled Claim 1. Claims 2 and 3 were amended to overcome the rejection in view of the prior art. In the current Office Action the Examiner has indicated the acceptance of the Terminal Disclaimer but has not indicated whether the rejection under 35 USC 102 has been accepted in view of the amendments and arguments previously filed.